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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. In response to the office action dated September 19, 2002, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks:

In the Specification

Replace "Cross-reference to Related Applications" section with the following:

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--Cross-reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) to Provisional Application No. 60/188,483 filed March 10, 2000. --